

Toni Thomas, Awards and Honors:

Finalist, Crab Orchard Series in Poetry Open Competition

Literary Fellowship, SLS Literary Seminars, Lithuania

Finalist, May Swenson Award

Finalist, Brick Road Poetry Prize/ Book Publication 2011

Finalist, Anhinga Prize

Artist's Grant, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Nominated for a **Pushcart Prize** for "You Never Reduce Me" in 2011

Winner, Gribble Press Chapbook Contest 2010 for *Fast as Lightning*

Finalist, New Women's Voices Series, Finishing Line Press, Chapbook publication *Walking On Water* 2011

Finalist, Cedar Press Review Book Award

Nominated for a **Pushcart Prize** for "Easy Hips" in 2010

Literary Fellowship, SLS Literary Seminars – Kenya

Honorable Mention, Allen Ginsberg Poetry Awards, *Paterson Literary Review*

Ann Stanford Poetry Prize, *The Southern California Review*

International Merit Award for collection of poems, *Atlanta Review*

Finalist, Cleveland State Poetry Award

Squaw Valley Community of Writers Squaw Valley CA
Scholarships four times to work with Galway Kinnell, Yusef Komunyakaa, Li-Young Lee,
Sharon Olds, Lucille Clifton, and Robert Haas.

Omega Institute Reinbeck NY
Scholarship to work with Galway Kinnell and Sharon Olds

Oregon Coast Writers' Workshop Newport OR
Scholarship to work with Madelaine DeFrees

Arts at Menucha Corbett OR
Scholarship to work with William Stafford and Lucille Clifton

University of Oregon Eugene OR
Joseph Kinsman Starr Scholarship
Institute of Culture and Creation Spirituality Oakland CA Grant.

Carl Rogers' Center for the Study of the Person La Jolla CA
Scholarship

University of Northern Colorado Greeley CO
Graduate Dean's Citation for Graduate Excellence

Phi Beta Kappa